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Applicants: Cannata et al.
Serial No: 09/667,826
For: INFRARED IMAGING SYSTEM EMPLOYING ON-FOCAL PANE
NON-UNIFORMITY CORRECTION
Filed: September 21, 2000
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit: 2878 Docket No.: 901.0013USU

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On November 1, 2000, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application relating to the above-noted application. A reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts was due on January 1, 2001.

On January 25, 2001, Applicants filed the missing parts with a petition requesting a 1-month extension of time. Based on the requested extension, the time for response expired on February 1, 2001.

On February 2, 2001, the USPTO mailed a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Resissue).

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Reissue).

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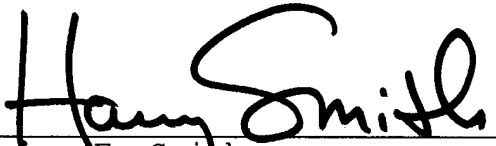
The Notice of Incomplete Reply (Reissue) indicates that the signature of one of the inventors, namely Jeffrey L. Metschuleit, is missing from the declaration.

According to Applicants' records, Applicants' submission of missing parts on January 25, 2001 included two declaration documents. That is, a first declaration executed by Robert F. Cannata, and a second declaration executed by Jeffrey L. Metschuleit. Applicants are enclosing herewith, another copy of the declaration executed by Jeffrey L. Metschuleit.

Applicants respectfully submit that the submission of missing parts on January 25, 2001 was, in fact, complete. Accordingly, no further extension of time should be required.

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept as timely Applicants' submission of the declaration executed by Jeffrey L. Metschuleit, without a further extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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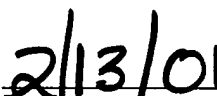
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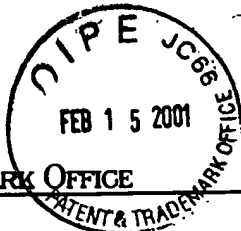
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$/30.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (REISSUE)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/25/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/01/2000 and it has been entered into the reissue application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Jeffrey L. Metschuleit

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